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Takumi Okaue

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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DATA  
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PROCESSING APPARATUS, LICENSE  
SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 13, 2007, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.